## WILLIAMS FLOODS sidetrack the argument on elevated cars by saying: "We ordered them to provide 100 new cars." Hayward quickly brought out that there were surface cars and that it was on an opinion from McCarroll, not williams. P. S. C. HEARING WITH ELOQUENCE

ing His Power Will Go in a Short Time.

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Colonel Hayward started out to prove colonel Hayward started out to prove
that the Commissioner, taking up the
work of Commissioner William McCarroll, whom he succeeded in July, 1912,
had kept "stringing" the Brooklyn public as to whether the Brooklyn Bapid
to buy new cars for its elevated lines.
Mr. Williams admitted that the case
No. 1438 — was kept open and hearings
were adjourned, but he protested that
mas in line with an understanding,
the whole commission.

While Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Corrections, is investigating charges of inhuman treatment of
the boys in the city reformatory on

Oratory Is Checked. "Just at that time," explained he,

the dual system was being revamped, and we wanted to see just what the participation of the B. R. T. would be, carr would be needed." noon on mean to say," reared Hayward, assault, "that it was the consensus of opinion that you should sidetrack the complaints against the elevated lines until you rould get the cars for the new sys.

black forelock over his brow, and, case.

Intring to Senator Thompson, presiding protested against having the word sidetracked put in his mouth. Hay far in the suspension of Martin J. will distinct the word and repeated be guestion. Banging the table with resulted, it is understood, from the is fist. Williams started on a long beating of an eighteen year-old boy.

A little later, when the Williams oratary started to run on high speed, Senstor Thompson remarked, dryly:

"I think I'm going to make a little
tale here. When the colonel asks a
question you answer it 'Yes' or 'No.'
test you can't answer. Then you can
take a little explanation. So, if you
the asked if the moon is made of
the inmates, marching on that part of
the island where Potter's Field is laid
out, when the youth fell behind. He
was dragged from the ranks, it is alinduction.

Not being satisfied with this, it was
night struck several times was
of t

Sees Passing of Power.

"The responsibility was McCarroll's ac longer," shouted Williams, with a crash of his fist on the table. "It was mine, and I used my best judgment. McCarroll's responsibility was gone and with the control of the cont Williams calmed down and grew refective gone just as I suppose mine will be gone in a short time, and the responsibility will be on my successor."

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klyn to come over here day after and not tell them the decision you reached to wait until the dual con-s had gone through?" demanded

Keeps Up Defence of His Handling B. R. T. Till Damper Is Applied.

BOASTS THERE WAS NO SUBWAY GRAFT

Hawward.

"I did, every night in Brooklyn," he replied. "The papers there were full of it. We hoped the dual contracts would be signed almost any time."
One of the committee suggested it might have been possible to get these contracts signed before.
Had to Slow Down.
"I thought things ought to go through with a snap when I first went in," answered Williams. "I found it took time. But when I see that it takes cleven years to get a site for a round courthouse, I think we do pretty

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the present generation."
As for the surface service in Brook-n. Williams said the commission had Commissioner George V. S. Williams.

"How long did they remain on?"

Asked Hayward, sarcustically.

That's a broad statement. am Hayward, counsel for "I'll accept it as such and show you see, attempted to draw him you are wrong," said Hayward. He will undertake to do so to-mor-

## CHARGES CRUELTY ON HART'S ISLAND

the boys in the city reformatory on Hart's Island, Magistrate Appleton, in West Farms court, conducted an investigation of his own into a specific

As a result, Frank McConnell, a keeper, was arrested yesterday after-noon on a warrant charging him with assault. He was arraigned before Mag-istrate Appleton and paroled until Fri-

former inmate of the reformatory, who alleges that he was beaten by McCon-nell while a sufferer from heart dis-

beating of an eighteen year-old boy.
The boy, according to report wa

speech, when he was cut short by the claiman.

"When Mr. Hayward gets through squad." That squad is made up of inmates whose physical endurance does not come up to the standard.

A little later, when the Williams ora-

# IN ITS OWN RANKS

### Morgan Post Asks Court to Enjoin Election of Memorial Day Officers.

"I congratulate the witness on answering the question properly," was G. A. R. ranks. For the first time in the extra dry comment of Senator thirty-two years the placidity of the Thompson.

Senator Cromwell, interceding for Williams, suggested that it might be well to permit him to give a little history of the work of the commission, which, he said, kept him up nights and bundays. Early in the session Senator Thompson said he could do so after his examination was over.

"Is that a threat or a promise?"

The committee met last night in the mapped back Williams.

Somehow or other the commissioner did not said.

Is that a threat or a promise?" The committee met last night in the Board of Estimate chamber, but no officers were chosen. All of the vetdid not get the chance he wanted. Pos-eibly he will get in his personal state-ment when the next session will be beld. George B. Loud, department

Heroine of the Subway Fire Aids Poor in Bundle Day Line TRUTH TO HELP



### Mrs. Henry Russell Drowne Touched at Sad Plight of Women and Children-Makes Plea That New Yorkers Rally and Pack Up Their Old Clothes.

Mrs. Henry Russell Drowne is the woman who directed the relief work after the recent subway disaster. She offered her automobile to be used as an ambulance, while she ministered to the wants of the many victims, who were carried, hysterical, fainting or even at the point of death, into the Buick Company rooms,

Mrs. Drowne made an investigation of the workings of the Bundle Day Committee yesterday. Her experience as a director of many charities, as well as her sympathy with the personal sufferings of the deserving

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# **NEGRO TELLING** BECKER, HE SAYS

Back in Philadelphia, He Now Swears He Didn't Deny Facts in Affidavit.

MOVE FOR NEW TRIAL SAID TO BE PLANNED

District Attorney Perkins Awaits Next Play-Says Incident Is Closed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15. James Marshall, one of the prosecution's important witnesses in the second Becker trial, last May, to-night said he was telling the truth when he signed affidavit here Saturday repudiating his testimony on the stand.

"I won't say anything more," he re-lied. "If you want to find out any-ing you will have to get hold of my

At the request of Mr. Johnston, of Becker's counsel, the two newspaper men who were present on Saturday when Marrhall made his affidavit here to-day swore out affidavits affirming the truth of the report of the statement.

Plan to Seek New Trial.

The affidavit signed by James Marshall in Philadelphia en Saturday will be used as an important basis in seeking a new trial for ex-Lieutenant Charles Becker, according to John B. Johnston, the lawyer, who witnessed the negro's

signature.

The lawyer, who is Martin T. Manton's assistant in the Becker case, would not divulge the contents of this affidavit yesterday, but he asserted that it was, in substance, practically the same as was printed in Sunday's newspapers. He declared positively that the negro repudiated some of his statements made on the stand at the second Becker trial last May.

In addition to telling how much money Marshall got from the District Attorney's office, and how he had been induced to come to this city for a theatrical engagement, later being served with a subpœna, Mr. Johnston said the affidavit contained some facts which

## Billy Sunday read "Saleratus Smith" and wrote:

"I have known many incidents similar to 'Saleratus Smith's' experience. It surely has the punch."

The story won the 2nd prize in the \$9,500.00 contest. In this week's

fence. Mr. Johnston will confer with Mr "I told the truth here," he said, when found in a theatre, "and if it w...! do Becker any good, he'll get some good out of me. In the affidavit I signed in New York yesterday I did not deny that what I swore to here was false. Only the newspapers said I did.
"I was made a regular foel of in New York. They worried the life out of me, and I would have sworn I was crazy if I had stayed there much longer."
"I'll d you make an affidavit in New York will come before whatever

longer."

"I'ld you make an affidavit in New York before Assistant District Attorney Groehl, in which you said you trace of the Supreme Court was sitting in the Criminal Branch when the application was made. **JURY INVESTIGATING** 

> \$200 Bribe Said to Have Been Offered to Pass Short Weight.

**NAVY GRAFT PLOT** 

The federal grand jury in Brooklyn began an investigation yesterday afternoon into alleged graft in furnishing supplies for ships in the Brooklyn navy yard. Thomas J. White, a representative of the Brooklyn Steamsing and Hotel Supply Company, of Wallabout Market, is held in \$7,500 bail, and Walter I. Roach, steward of the U. S. S. Texas, is a prisoner on the vessel, both of them charged with bribery to get contracts for food supplies.

Joseph Reay, paymaster of the Texas, is the complainant. He says that he was approached first by White and then by Roach, and offered \$200 to pass 21,000 pounds of meat as 25,000 and to credit White's firm with supplying 4,000 pounds more than it furnished. He made an appointment with the men, he alleges, in the paymaster's office on January 9.

Behind the curtains he had hidden here.

Perjury Hint by Prosecutor.

District Attorney Perkins pointed out new angle of the case—that of Mar-

o'clock that there had been an explo-sion in Miss Berger's apartments.
Miss Berger was half-sister of one of the victims.) I do not know who my ized by citizens who are convinced that

died here yesterday. She was a daughter of Commodore George Allen Magruder, U. S. N., and married Baron Abinger in Circulars outlining the purpose of appeal to the United Sta

# Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

## Today a Special Offering of Men's Suits at \$20.00

Reduced from \$38, \$35, \$30 and \$28

Every Sack Suit in our stock that has been marked at one of the above prices is reduced to \$20.00. Every suit is a product of the Saks tailoring organization and was made for the current season. Styles are therefore the latest. Colorings, patterns and cloths in comprehensive assortment. Plain blacks and blues are included. Have you noticed that most stores exclude plain black and blue suits when they hold a

Styles for young, middle-aged and older men; new features somewhat out of ordinary; semi-conservative and quite conservative styles.

A small charge for alterations.

The Sale of Men's Shirts

Famous Make Continues. The selling on Saturday and yesterday was very

large, but the quantity was great, and the assortment of sizes (13 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18) and sleeve lengths (33 to 36) as well as the diversity of colorings, patterns and fabrics was so extensive that those who come today will find thoroughly satisfactory provision for making selections.

Some Shirts made by two of the best American manufacturers for us, and bearing our own label, have been added to the Sale. The values are extraordinary.

Shirts at 95c

Shirts at \$1.35 Regular Prices \$1.50 & \$2.00 | Regular Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50

Pure Silk Shirts (Regular Prices \$5 to \$6) at \$3.85 (Neck sizes 14 to 18, sleeve lengths 33 to 35.)

AN EXPLANATION

Due entirely to a misunderstanding, and quite inadvertently, we have been guilty of a misstatement in our recent advertising of the Sale of Gotham Shirts. The Gotham factory has not retired and does not contemplate retiring from business, but Messrs. Tim & Co., the parent concern and majority owner of the Gotham Co., will retire. They found it desirable to liquidate their stock of Shirts, we bought them as explained and are selling them at one-third to one-half less than regular Gotham prices.

Clearance Sale of Men's High Shoes, \$1.95 Just 292 Pairs

-and-

Men's Low Shoes, \$1.95 490 Pairs

For today, discontinued lines, oddments in incomplete size-ranges from other lines. Every pair of shoes in this sale has been priced at \$4.00

throughout the season. A width, 6, 61/2, 7, 71/2, 8, 9 and 10. B width, 6, 61/2, 7, 71/2, 8, 81/2, 9, 10, 101/2 and 11. C width, 6, 61/2, 9, 91/2, 10, 101/2 and 11. D width, 6, 10, 101/2 and 11.

E width, 10, 101/2 and 11.

Gun metal, tan Russia calf, patent colt skin and vici kid.

None C. O. D., exchanged or credited.

# **AGAINST ARMAMENT**

of War Challenges National

Trouble is brewing between the American League to Limit Armaments former threw down the gauntlet yes-

"Some one telephoned at about 10 "The National Security League iston, explaining that it has been organized by citizens who are convinced that the United States is not adequately prepared for defence. Will they please show us specifically in what re-spects we are unprepared, whose fault

Baroness Abinger Dead.

London, Feb. 16. Helene, Baroness Abinger, widow of the third Baron Abinger, who is said to have been the first British peeress of American birth, all defence should be approached in a diefence yeaterday. She was a daughter non-partisan and purely scientific three years. Attorneys for the difference of the diefence should be approached in a diefence yeaterday. She was a daughter non-partisan and purely scientific three years. Attorneys for the diefence years.

I the league have been sent out in thou- Court.

blank, which the recipient can fill out and return. In this way it is expected that the organization will soon attain

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a national scope.

"Insurance of our nationality," says the circular, "is of vital importance to the circular, "is of vital importance to severy American. Those who believe in this protection and wish to aid in the work are invited to enroll, in order that the league may have the broad support of all classes of patriotic citizens from all parts of the country.'

### that and the National Security League. The TO URGE WOMEN DOCTORS terday, issuing the following state- Meeting To Be Held in Duchess of Marlborough's Home.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)
London, Feb. 15.—Despite her many

Medicine. Women doctors have never been Women doctors have never been more in demand than now, and women students are being impressed with the possibilities before them. Since the beginning of the war women doctors have been added to the staffs of some of the best known hospitals in the country.

Among the speakers at the Sunder-land House meeting will be Sir Alfred Keogh, Mrs. Scharlies and Mrs. Willey.

### POWER COMPANIES OUT \$15,000,000 Concerns Or dered from National Forests.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 15.-Judge Marshall, of the United States District Court, ordered a decree to-day holding that the Utah Power and Light Com-pany and the Beaver River Power Com-pany are illegally occupying govern-ment land and enjoining such further occupancy. The property involved is said to be worth about \$15,000,000 and consists of power plants, transmission lines, reservoirs and machinery in the Cache. Filmore and Wasatch national

fendants announced that they Circulars outlining the purpose of appeal to the United States Supreme

try to raise money on it, and there are

think Impoint to make a little galler to make a little galler. Whenever it Yes' or No. Committee yearsteeped, Her experience as a director of many charging the state of the power in the p